

Benediction Hymns and Prayer

O SAVING VICTIM

O saving victim opening wide
The gate of heaven to us below.
Our foes press on from every side
Thy strength supply, thine aid bestow.

All praise and thanks to thee ascend
For evermore blest three in one,
O grant us life that shall not end
In our true native land with thee
AMEN.

HYMN OF ADORATION

Down in adoration falling,
This great sacrament we hail;
Ancient types have long departed
Newer rites of grace prevail
Faith for all defects supplying
Where the feeble senses fail.

Glory let us give and blessing
To the Father and the Son,
honour, might and praise addressing
while eternal ages run;
Equal praise to him confessing
who proceeds from both as one.
AMEN

V. You have given them bread from heaven
R. Having in itself all delight.

SOUL OF MY SAVIOUR

Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast;
Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest;
Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide,
Wash me with water flowing from thy side.

Strength and protection may thy Passion be;
O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;
Deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me;
So shall I never, never part from thee.

Guard and defend me from the foe malign;
In death's dread moments make me only thine.
Call me and bid me come to thee on high,
When I may praise thee with thy saints for aye.

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

*Lord Jesus Christ at your last supper
you prayed to the Father
that all should be one.
Send your Holy Spirit
upon all who bear your name
and seek to serve you.*

*Strengthen our faith in you, and make us
love one another in humility.
May we, who have been reborn in one
baptism, be united in one faith under one
shepherd.
Amen*



PRAYER SHEET 18-24 JANUARY 2021 2ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

*The community of the Cathedral of St. Stephen
acknowledges the traditional custodians
of the land on which our parish stands.*

MONDAY 18 JANUARY 2021

Monday of the 2nd Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

All the earth shall bow down before you,
O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing
to your name, O Most High!

FIRST READING: Hebrews 5:1-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 109:1-4

The Lord's revelation to my Master:

'Sit on my right:

I will put your foes beneath your feet.'

The Lord will send from Zion
your sceptre of power:
rule in the midst of all your foes.

A prince from the day of your birth
on the holy mountains; from the womb
before the daybreak I begot you.

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not
change. 'You are a priest for ever,
a priest like Melchizedek of old.'

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active;
it probes the thoughts and motives of
our heart.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 2:18-22

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You have prepared a table before me,
and how precious is the chalice that
quenches my thirst.

TUESDAY 19 JANUARY 2021

Tuesday of the 2nd Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

All the earth shall bow down before you,
O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to
your name, O Most High!

FIRST READING: Hebrews 6:10-20

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 100:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10

I will thank the Lord with all my heart
in the meeting of the just and their
assembly.

Great are the works of the Lord;
to be pondered by all who love them.

He makes us remember his wonders.
The Lord is compassion and love.
He gives food to those who fear him;
keeps his covenant ever in mind.

He has sent deliverance to his people
and established his covenant for ever.
Holy his name, to be feared.
His praise shall last for ever!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our heart
that we might see how great is the hope
to which we are called.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 2:23-28

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You have prepared a table before me,
and how precious is the chalice that
quenches my thirst.

WEDNESDAY 20 JANUARY 2021*Wednesday of the 2nd Week in Ordinary Time***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

All the earth shall bow down before you,
O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to
your name, O Most High!

FIRST READING: Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 109:1-4

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'Sit on my right: I will put your foes
beneath your feet.'

The Lord will send from Zion
your sceptre of power;
rule in the midst of all your foes.

A prince from the day of your birth
on the holy mountains; from the womb
before the daybreak I begot you.

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not
change. 'You are a priest for ever,
a priest like Melchizedek of old.'

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the
kingdom and healed all who were sick.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 3:1-6**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

You have prepared a table before me,
and how precious is the chalice that
quenches my thirst.

THURSDAY 21 JANUARY 2021*St Agnes***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Blessed is the virgin who by denying
herself and taking up her cross imitated
the Lord, the spouse of virgins and
prince of martyrs

FIRST READING: Hebrews 7:25 - 8:6**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**
Ps 39:7-10, 17

You do not ask for sacrifice and
offerings, but an open ear.
You do not ask for holocaust and victim.
Instead, here am I.

In the scroll of the book it stands written
that I should do your will.
My God, I delight in your law
in the depth of my heart.

Your justice I have proclaimed
in the great assembly.
My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O Lord.

O let there be rejoicing and gladness
for all who seek you.
Let them ever say: 'The Lord is great',
who love your saving help.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away
with death and brought us life through
his gospel.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 3:7-12**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

The Lamb who is at the centre of the
throne will lead them to the springs of
the waters of life

FRIDAY 22 JANUARY 2021*Friday of the 2nd Week in Ordinary Time***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

All the earth shall bow down before you,
O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing
to your name, O Most High!

FIRST READING: Hebrews 8:6-13**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**
Ps 84:8, 10-14

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy
and give us your saving help.
His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land.

Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven.

The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world
to himself; and the Good News of
reconciliation he has entrusted to us.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 3:13-19**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

You have prepared a table before me,
and how precious is the chalice that
quenches my thirst.

SATURDAY 23 JANUARY 2021*Saturday of the 2nd Week in Ordinary Time***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

All the earth shall bow down before you,
O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing
to your name, O Most High!

FIRST READING: Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**
Ps 46:2-3, 6-9

*R. God mounts his throne to shouts of
joy; a blare of trumpets for the Lord.*

All peoples, clap your hands,
cry to God with shouts of joy!
For the Lord, the Most High, we must
fear, great king over all the earth. **R**

God goes up with shouts of joy;
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.
Sing praise for God, sing praise,
sing praise to our king, sing praise. **R**

God is king of all the earth.
Sing praise with all your skill.
God is king over the nations;
God reigns on his holy throne. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our hearts, O Lord,
to listen to the words of your Son.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 3:20-21**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

You have prepared a table before me,
and how precious is the chalice that
quenches my thirst.